



Elim Lutheran Church The Messenger

JUNE 2022

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This morning at the gas station a young girl looked over the donut options and excitedly filled her bag... and I mean she FILLED her bag with the soft, sugary wonderfulness that only comes from round yeast breads. Her dad dutifully checked out and they climbed into their family's big vehicle with a camper in tow. Ahhhh, yes. Vacation! Donuts for all and caffeine for the adults seems like a perfect way to start an adventure at 6:45am!



I hope this summer you too are able to fill a bag with goodness and set off for grand travels! Maybe an afternoon trip to Kanopolis Lake is on your agenda or you have a longer jag – whatever getaway you have in store, I hope you are renewed and refreshed by the opportunity.

I also hope that this summer you come to worship and are renewed and refreshed by the opportunity to gather each Sunday morning you are near Marquette! For the times you are away or have to work on Sunday morning, worship is accessible online.

This month we celebrate Pentecost (the day we think of the birth of the church) on the first Sunday and then launch into the great stories of Jesus through the season. We will be breaking from the given scriptures in the middle of the summer and do our own thing for a stretch as well.

As the sun shines and a summery disposition grows, I hope you feel called to continue to come to worship to give thanks to God for all that has been, is and will be. It is good to get to be church together in all the seasons... and sometimes with donuts.

w/great thanksgiving for getting to be with you in ministry – Pastor Amy Kay



Please keep in prayer: Wes S, Kenny B (Rita's husband), Ron C, Josephine G, Tammy H, Brian M, Charlotte K, Jayleen S, Rusty Y, Roy R, Howard R (resident at Riverview), Larry K (Carly's grandfather), Kevin P, Dennis and Bunnie H, Matt S, Lynda K, Steve C, Sandi C, Mary N, Vernon O, Ruth F, Bethany Village, Riverview, and all healthcare workers.

Elim strives to extend the power of prayer to those who feel they would benefit from it. New prayer requests will be taken at any time. Contact Pastor Amy Kay at 573-808-1980, or email elimmarquette@gmail.com or elimsec@gmail.com.



WELCA NEWS

May was a slower month for WELCA but there was lots going on for our members for those who want to participate. Riverview Estates' residents really need our involvement and friendship, so PLEASE PUT THEM ON YOUR CALENDARS!

For Mother's Day, WELCA gave the ladies of Riverview Estates a beautiful patriotic scarf, some chocolate, and a religious card in a floral bag. Many thanked us for the gifts during our FIRST-TIME-BACK Sing-along.

The Sing-along was on Sunday, May 15 at 4:00 PM. Because of graduations and receptions, there were only five (5) of us that attended: Brooke Olson, Julie Olson, Carol Jones, and Allan and JoAn Lindfors. Brooke sang an awesome solo. The residents were so happy to see us and many of them sang all the songs!! We concentrated on mother/family songs and then patriotic songs. It was a good showing. **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US IN JUNE!** Due to the third Sunday falling on Father's Day, we will be doing the Sing-along on the fourth Sunday, JUNE 26.

The FIRST-TIME-BACK birthday party for Riverview residents was held on Friday, May 27 at 1:00 PM. WELCA thanks Beth Thomas and Gayle Nelson for signing up to do this for the residents. We need more volunteers. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

FOR JUNE: **Sing-along Sunday, JUNE 26 at 4:00 PM**
 Birthday Party Friday, JUNE 24 at 1:00 PM

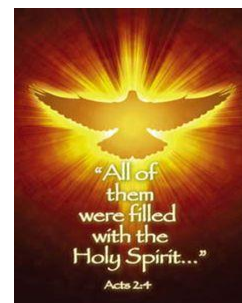
Let's all pray that the world stays well enough for us to do this and continue our time with these residents. **They need us.** Even if you just come and talk to a resident or two it makes a difference. Please consider.

JoAn Lindfors, President; Diane Talbott, Vice-President; Jackie Larson, Secretary; Cindy Bunk, Treasurer

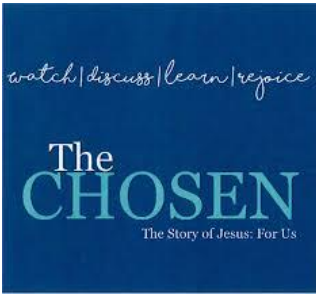
PENTECOST SUNDAY



Don't forget to wear red on Pentecost Sunday, June 5. Pentecost Sunday, or the Day of Pentecost, is also called Whit Sunday, Whitsun, or Whit. It is a liturgical day celebrated or commemorated in many churches regarding the coming of the Holy Spirit to the church. It is celebrated on the 50th day (the seventh Sunday) after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and early followers of Jesus. You can read about in Acts 2:1-21.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY



Julie Olson will be presenting segments of the TV series “The Chosen” for a once-monthly Bible study during the summer. The next session will be June 5 at 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall.

No matter where you are in your journey with Jesus Christ, this TV show is for you! Imagine you could see the life of Jesus through the eyes of the people that walked on earth with him – the disciples, Mary his mother, the Pharisees, the children, those he healed. What would that look like? Now you can experience it! “The Chosen” is the first-ever multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. Created outside of the Hollywood system, “The Chosen” allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew him.

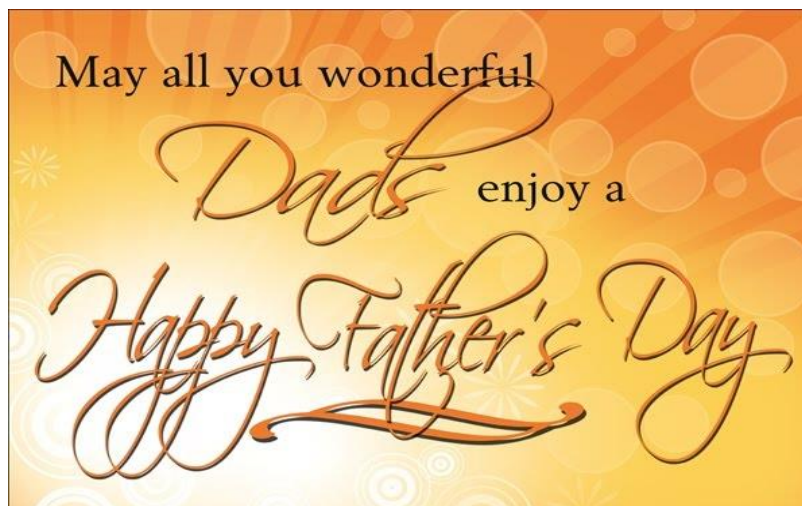
“The Chosen” stays faithful to the Gospels and at the same time tells us a story that is in between the lines of scripture. This TV series brings to life those people that are mentioned in the Bible, using the historical context of life at the time of Jesus. The series does not contradict scripture, but instead puts life around it so that we as viewers can imagine, “What was life like with Jesus.” Our hope is that as our church encounters the characters in “The Chosen”, we are able to relate to them, leading us in a closer relationship with Jesus, our Lord and Savior. “The Chosen” is a fresh look at the Gospels for those who have been reading the stories for years or for those who are just curious about who Jesus is and was.

Julie says “We hope as you encounter the characters in ‘The Chosen’ on the 1st Sunday of every month you will build a new curiosity about the life of Jesus and those that followed him when he walked the earth. This series has the potential to give a better understanding of Jesus as God and man. All are invited to come join us!”

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

WELCA and other members of Elim are once again joining with Freemount Lutheran Church and Marquette Methodist Church to collect items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes in 2022. Listed below are the items needed for June. Baskets for the items will be in the back of the sanctuary. Please consider gifting a few items throughout the year. Let’s do it again this year for children around the world! THANK YOU!

June 2022 ***Flip-flops, canvas shoes, clothing (shorts, leggings, t-shirts, dresses)***



SERVING THE LORD IN JUNE

ACOLYTES

June 5 _____
 June 12 _____
 June 19 _____
 June 26 _____

LECTORS

June 5 Darren Able
 June 12 Gayle Nelson
 June 19 Brooke Olson
 June 26 Jackie Larson

GREETERS

June 5 Nancy Hopp
 June 12 Barry & Carylee Nelson
 June 19 Beth Thomas
 June 26 Scott & Linda Johnson

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Barry Nelson

COMMUNION SET-UP/CLEAN-UP:

Allan & JoAn Lindfors

Bread:

Cindy Bunk

COMMUNION USHER: Scott Johnson

RIVERVIEW BIRTHDAY PARTY:

June 24 _____

LAWN MOWING:

June 3 or 4 Dana Olson
 June 10 or 11 Linda Johnson
 June 17 or 18 Roger Wark
 June 24 or 25 _____

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

Don't forget the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held in the Elim Parish Hall on Tuesday, June 14 from 12:00-6:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Johnson at 785-826-5544.



THANK YOU FOR GIVING!

CALENDAR REMINDER

Senior Choir practice ends June 1

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

May 2, 2022

Discussed WELCA committee's proposal for remodeling the choir room. The purpose is to create a comfortable and private space for individual or small meetings with Pastor Amy Kay. The project will entail re-arranging storage and a general clean-out of areas in the church. Final cost to be determined. Allan and JoAn Lindfors offered to attend the ELCA Synod meetings in Olathe, KS on June 9-11. Pastor Amy Kay will attend if her schedule permits.

Worship & Music: No meeting. Patriotic Sunday May 29. Need acolytes for summer worship services.

Finance & Stewardship: No meeting.

Memorial Committee: No meeting.

Christian Ed: No meeting. Last day of Sunday School May 29. Plan to serve breakfast for Patriotic Sunday at 10:00 AM-10:45 AM. Free-will donation.

Evangelism/Social Ministry: No meeting.

Property/Security Committee: Met May 2. Barry Nelson reported that the basement and back shed need to be cleaned out, and that the tile in kitchen and Parish Hall entrance and hallway needs to be stripped and re-waxed. Contractor was approved to replace the fascia on the Parish Hall front. Need to replace soffit on parsonage, and paint the front portion of the church. Church clean-up day is to be determined.

Next meeting to be held on Monday, June 6, 2022

Offerings and Attendance per week in 2022

May 1	\$1603.00	58
May 8	\$1824.00	81
May 15	\$1123.00	67
May 22	\$1343.00	54
May 29*	\$2295.00	
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***Patriotic Sunday**

Monthly Financial Report

[As presented to council 05/02/2022]

Beginning Balance as of 04/01/22:	\$	34,843.88
Revenue:	\$	9,652.54
Expenses:	\$	- 7,296.88
Ending Balance as of 4/30/22:	\$	37,199.54



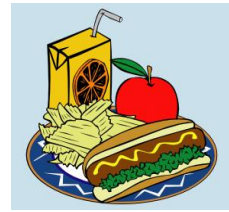
JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Maddison O'Loughlin
1	Auley Boughfman
1	Brian Hayden
2	Gracy Feil
3	Kirk Young
6	Molly Martin
6	Wayne McBride
6	Julie Miller
6	Kylan Lindquist
8	Todd Nickel
12	Greg Hopp
14	Barry Nelson
14	Darryl Talbott
14	Ben O'Loughlin
15	Kendra Hopp
16	Morgan Willems
17	Kate Emery
18	Traci Forssberg
20	Hunter Peterson
25	Emily Forssberg
27	Glenda Julian
30	Jessica Beagley
30	Jordan Lillard

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1	Mr. and Mrs. Shayne Fox	26 years
3	Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Mannebach	16 years
5	Mr. and Mrs. Steve Forssberg	18 years
19	Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thies	18 years
24	Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hulse	43 years
26	Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler	8 years

PLEASE NOTE: Names will not be removed from the birthday or anniversary list without a request from member(s). Please let the secretary know if any changes needed. THANKS!



SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Elim is again hosting the Summer Lunch Program sponsored and funded by KSDE. This program provides free lunch to all children in the community under the age of 18, and all meals are served at Elim Lutheran Church from May 26 until the start of school in August. No take-out meals this year! Meals will be served on-site in the Parish Hall starting at 12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM. The Marquette United Methodist Church and Elim work together to provide staffing on alternate weeks. We will need volunteers to prepare, serve, and clean up Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM during the weeks Elim is responsible. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call Linda Johnson at 785-826-5544 if you are interested in helping for one or more days during the summer. **THANK YOU FOR HELPING WITH THIS COMMUNITY PROJECT.**

SUMMER LAWN MOWING




Elim needs volunteers to mow the church lawns this summer, starting in May and ending in September. Please plan to mow on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday to ensure a freshly-cut lawn for Sunday service. The dates are indicated on the sign-up sheet available in the narthex. If you have any questions, please call Scott Johnson at 785-577-4058 or Barry Nelson at 785-820-1439. **THANK YOU!**



SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE
JUNE 2022

- June 5 Senior Choir
- June 12 Pierce Hamma
- June 19 Brooke Olson
- June 26 Garrett, Kaydee, & Kellen M

Elim Lutheran Church Calendar for JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM VBS @ Methodist Church 7:00 PM – Senior Choir	2 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM VBS @ Methodist Church	3 9:00 AM – Noon VBS @ Methodist Church	4
5 DAY OF PENTECOST 9:30 AM – Adult Bible Study 11:00 AM - Worship Service w/Communion 	6 7:00 PM Council Mtg.	7	8	9	10	11
12...THE HOLY TRINITY 11:00 AM - Worship Service	13	14 FLAG DAY	15	16	17	18
19 2nd Sunday after Pentecost FATHER'S DAY 11:00 AM - Worship Service	20	21	22 1:30 – Quilt Group	23	24 1:00- Riverview Birthday Party	25
26 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 AM – Worship Service 4:00 – Riverview Sing-along	27	28	29	30		

a godly Father is:



Faithful, to God and family.

Able, to discern God's will in trying times and good times.

Thankful, for all the joys and trials of life.

Happy, no matter what the life brings.

Enthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.

Righteous, rock-solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more
we praise God for our Fathers,
this Father's Day and always.